

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER TO INTRO- DUCE INFORMATIONAL ATTRIBUTES FOR SELECTIVE INCLUSION WITHIN IM- AGE HEADERS FOR MEDICAL IMAGING APPARATUS APPLICATIONS

Abstract

A system and method for enabling a developer to introduce informational attributes suitable for selective inclusion within image headers is disclosed herein. The image headers, along with their selectively included informational attributes, are displayable on a monitor screen together with associated digital images produced by an imaging apparatus. The image headers are also selectively storable in a database together with the pixel data of the associated digital images. The system includes an interactive workstation computer system having memory-stored software applications for operating the imaging apparatus, a memory-stored updatable table of defined informational attributes suited for selective inclusion within image headers, an interactive computer for

generating software files of image header definitions from the table of defined informational attributes, and a means to transport the software files of image header definitions to the interactive workstation computer system.